

# 2.7

# Verbs





# VERBS

A verb shows action.

There's no doubt!

It tells what the subject does,

Like sing and shout!

Action verbs are fun to do!

Now it's time to name a few!

So clap your hands and join our rhyme!

Say those verbs in record time!

Wiggle, Jiggle, Turn around

Raise your arms and stomp the ground!

Shake your finger and wink your eye!

Wave those action verbs GOODBYE!

These are Action Verbs:

coughed

clap

swallowed

awake

sang

ride

ran



**There are different  
types of verbs.  
Some show action,  
and some don't.**



- 
- **Action Verbs**
  - **Linking Verbs**
- Helping / Main Verbs**



# ACTION VERBS





**An action verb  
shows action. It  
tells what the  
subject of the  
sentence does.**

# Action Verbs

**Bill hit the ball.**

**The cat purred softly.**

**I walk to school.**

**Susan spoke to me.**



**A linking verb  
links, or connects,  
the subject to the  
predicate. It does  
not show action.**

# Common Linking Verbs

**am      is      are      was**  
**were      be      been**  
**seems      feels      tastes**



# Linking Verbs

**We are hungry.**

**He was late to school.**

**The winner is Johnny.**

**The rose smells good.**

# To find the verb:

Locate the subject

Then ask yourself, “What is it doing?”

The dog barked.

Who? dog



“What did the dog do?”

**barked**

The verb is **barked**, it's what the dog is doing.



# Let's Practice:



The big lion roared loudly.

Who? Lion

“What did the lion do?”

roared

The verb is **roared**, it's what the lion is doing.

# Let's

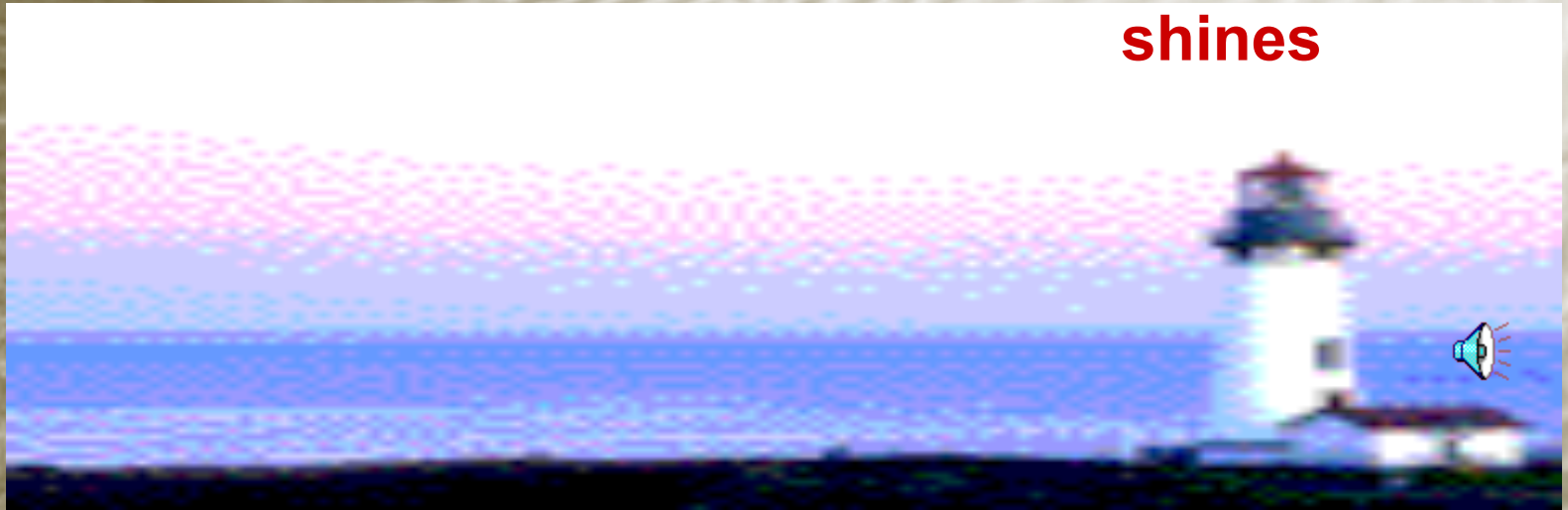
# Practice:

The lighthouse shines brightly.

What? **lighthouse**

“What does the lighthouse do?”

**shines**



The verb is **shines**, it's what the lighthouse does.





# Let's

# Practice:

The snowman waves his hat to us.

Who? **Snowman**

“What did the snowman do?”

**waves**

The verb is **waves**, it's what the snowman is doing.

# Let's

# Practice:

Alexander takes his bath.

Who? Alexander

“What does Alexander do?”

takes



The verb is **takes**, it's what Alexander is doing.



# Let's

# Practice:

Sally dances in the recital.

Who? Sally

“What does Sally do?”

dances

The verb is **dances**, it's what Sally is doing.





# Let's

# Practice:

Mrs. Smith arrives late.

Who? Mrs. Smith

“What did Mrs. Smith do?”

arrives



The verb is **arrives**, it's what Mrs. Smith does.



# Let's

# Practice:

Stars shine brightly at night.

What? stars

“What did the stars do?”

shine



The verb is **shine**, it's what the stars are doing.

# Let's

# Practice:

Time flies when you're having fun.

What? **time**

"What does time do?"

**flies**



The verb is **flies**, it's what time is doing.



# Let's

# Practice:

Tommy plays baseball every year.

Who? Tommy

“What does Tommy do?”

plays



The verb is **plays**, it's what Tommy does.





# Let's

# Practice:

Jacob ~~beats~~ his drum all day.

Who? **Jacob**

“What does Jacob do?”

**beats**

The verb is **beats**, it's what Jacob is doing.



# Let's

# Practice:

The bumble bee buzzes near the flower.

What? **bee**

“What does the bee do?”

**buzzes**



The verb is **buzzes**, it's what the bee is doing.



# Great Job!



Now, you're a verb **EXPERT!!!**



# **Practice Time**

**In the following sentences, see if you can identify the verb.**



**Ready?**  
**Let's get started!**





**They are watching  
television.**

**They are watching  
television.**

**Verb: are watching**



**They are watching  
television.**

**Verb: are watching**

**Type: helping / main**



**Frank was tired  
after work.**





**My dad drove his  
car to the store.**

**My dad drove his  
car to the store.**

**Verb: drove**



**My dad drove his  
car to the store.**

**Verb: drove**

**Type: action verb**



***Finding Nemo* is her  
favorite movie.**



***Finding Nemo* is her  
favorite movie.**

**Verb: is**

***Finding Nemo* is her  
favorite movie.**

**Verb: is**

**Type: linking verb**





**I did my homework  
right after school.**

**I did my homework  
right after school.**

**Verb: did**



**I did my homework  
right after school.**

**Verb: did**

**Type: action verb**



**Ann was cooking  
dinner in the  
kitchen.**



**Ann was cooking  
dinner in the  
kitchen.**

**Verb: was cooking**

**Ann was cooking  
dinner in the  
kitchen.**

**Verb: was cooking**

**Type: helping / main**





**The boys were  
playing in the park.**

**The boys were  
playing in the park.**

**Verb: were playing**



**The boys were  
playing in the park.**

**Verb: were playing**

**Type: helping / main**